PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: NRS 07.425

APPLICANT: State of Tennessee

Department of Transportation Environmental Division Suite 900, J. K. Polk Bldg. 505 Deaderick Street Nashville, TN 37243-0334

LOCATION: Kirby-Whitten Pkwy from Egypt-Central Road to Old Brownsville Road

Shelby County (lat35.2520/long89.8365)

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Brunswick, TN (408-SE)

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The proposed impacts would affect Raner Creek. The stream flows through a deeply incised channels ~10 - 15 feet wide flowing over relatively level terrain. The stream is intermittent in flow over a silt/clay substrate and has a thin (~20%) canopy of mature hardwoods. The land use in the area is urban residential.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project would involve the construction of 6,100 feet of Kirby-Whitten Parkway from Egypt-Central Road to Old Brownsville Road along a new alignment. At Station 83+95+/-: Raner Creek. Existing 420 ft. of open stream would be placed in 225ft. of 16X8 ft. box bridge with 50 ft. of transition at the inlet (28ft in riprap) and 75 ft. of transition at the outlet (28 ft. in riprap) with a loss of 295 ft. of stream length. Additional proposed impacts on this project would qualify for General ARAP Permits.

Impacts to 295 ft. of stream would be mitigated by paying \$59,000.00 to the In-Lieu Fee Stream Mitigation Program.

More details on the proposal can be viewed on the Internet at http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Brian Canada

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available for review and/or copying at the department's natural resources section.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

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In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

